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Officers of the Town

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EATON
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Thaire Bryant	Term Expires 2018

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Suzanne A. Raiche	Term Expires 2018

SELECTMEN

Richard R. Fortin	Term Expires 2017
Richard H. Young	Term Expires 2018
Edward Reilly	Term Expires 2019

TREASURER

Carol L. Mayhofer	Term Expires 2017

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Stewart Heath	Term Expires 2017

TRUSTEES TRUST FUNDS & CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Janet Bridgham	Term Expires 2017
Nancy Burns	Term Expires 2018
Victoria Murphy	Term Expires 2019

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Donna Young	Term Expires 2018
Jane Gray	Term Expires 2020
Suzanne Jones	Term Expires 2022

HEALTH OFFICER

Board of Selectmen

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Thaire Bryant

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Pandora

FIRE WARDEN

Larry Nash

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

John R. Edge, Jr
Heather McKendry
Jim Higgins
Dick Fortin
Tom Head
Phil Trapasso
Tom Costello
Michael Callis
David Condoulis

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Stephen Larson (Chairman)
Robert Bridgham
Carol Mayhofer
Robert Malvesta
Heather McKendry

Carolyn Lucet and Nicholas Abramo - Alternates

PLANNING BOARD

Paul Savchick (Chairman)
Frank Holmes
Brian Hebert
Dennis Sullivan
Thaire Bryant
Peter Dow

Edward Reilly – Selectmen's Representative
Peter Klose and David Sorensen - Alternates

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Paul Savchick (Chairman)
Judith Fowler
Tom Head
Marni Cobbs
Richard Brisbois
Peter Klose

Richard Young – Selectmen's Representative

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Evans Memorial Building (Town Hall) in the Town of Eaton, County of Carroll on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March 2017 at eleven o'clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. The polls shall open for balloting at 11:00 am, or as soon thereafter as the Moderator calls the meeting to order and declares a quorum present. Voting on Article 1 (election of officers) through Article 5 shall be by official ballot. The remaining articles on the Warrant shall be acted upon at eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE #1

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE #2

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to a Special Exception under Article VI Non-Conforming Lots, Uses and Structures.

ARTICLE #3

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to a Special Exception under Article VI Non-Conforming Lots, Uses and Structures.

ARTICLE #4

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #3 as

proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to accessory dwelling units.

ARTICLE #5

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to accessory dwelling units.

ARTICLE #6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $523,240 for general municipal operations:

Executive	67,000
Election & Registration	2,000
Financial Administration	41,000
Revaluation of Property	12,000
Legal Expense	14,000
Personnel Administration	45,000
Planning & Zoning	4,000
General Government Building	20,000
Cemeteries	7,000
Insurance	5,500
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,200
Emergency Services	36,500
Building Inspection	2,000
Highways & Streets	180,000
Street Lighting	4,000
Solid Waste Disposal	58,740
Pest Control	300
Direct Assistance	4,000
Parks and Recreation	9,000
Contract Recreation	3,000
Library	2,000
Interest on Tan	5,000
Total	**523,240**

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000 to be added to the following Capital Reserve funds established under RSA 35:1. This sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.

Bridges	$15,000
Highway Equipment	$15,000
Revaluation	$10,000
Total	**$40,000**

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be added to the following Expendable Trust Funds established under RSA 31:19A. This sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.

Asphalt	$5,000
Total	**$5,000**

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 for resurfacing of Class V gravel roads. This sum to come from unreserved fund balance and no amount to be raised through taxation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE #10

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans Tax Credit. If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and (2) was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from

services and (3) is not eligible for or receiving credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be $500, the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town of Eaton under RSA 72:28.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to support Eaton home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels), congregate meals, transportation and program services by the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Barbara Holmes and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Eaton.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Nora Keith and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the Family Resource Center at Children Unlimited, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by JoAnn Kelly and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE #14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the Eastern Slope Airport Authority for its use in operating the Eastern Slope Regional Airport.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Nora Keith and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $358 to assist The Mental Health Center.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Barbara Holmes and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $845 in support of Starting Point providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Nancy Williams and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $719 for the support of White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of the Town of Eaton.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Patricia McMurry and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $37,200 for the Conway Recreation Program.

Agreeable to a petition signed by September Quint and others.
Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $21,819 and authorize the Eaton Board of Selectmen to enter into a one year contract with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department to provide traffic and law enforcement coverage for the Town.

Agreeable to a petition signed by John Hartman and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #20

To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Richard R. Fortin
Richard H. Young
Edward Reilly
Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Richard R. Fortin
Richard H. Young
Edward Reilly
Selectmen of Eaton

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Eaton Village Store, being a public place in said Town, on the 16th day of February 2017.

Richard R. Fortin
Richard H. Young
Edward Reilly
Selectmen of Eaton

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments

Amendment #1: Amend to strike language and add the italicized language

Article VI – Non-Conforming Lots, Uses And Structures

3. Nonconforming structures.

(b) ~~The septic system for the property meets current State standards for residential buildings. For structures that will not be occupied for living purposes, this condition shall not be applicable.~~ *There is no significant change or expansion of use of the structure or the applicant has submitted either a new septic system design or a report of septic system inspection by a State of NH Permitted Designer showing that the system is adequate to meet the change or expansion of use.*

Amendment #2: Amend to strike language and add the italicized language

Article VI – Non-Conforming Lots, Uses And Structures

5. (b) ~~The septic system for the property meets current State standards for residential buildings. For structures that will not be occupied for living purposes, this condition shall not be applicable.~~ *There is no significant change or expansion of use of the structure or the applicant has submitted either a new septic system design or a report of septic system inspection by a State of NH Permitted Designer showing that the system is adequate to meet the change or expansion of use.*

Amendment #3:

Article IV – General Provisions
R. Accessory Dwelling Unit

Amend to strike language and add the italicized:

4. An accessory dwelling unit shall be no greater than ~~720~~ *750* square feet.

Amendment #4:

Article IV – General Provisions
R. Accessory Dwelling Unit

Add:

7. An accessory dwelling unit shall be provided with adequate off-street parking.

Budget of the Town of Eaton

Purpose of the Appropriation (RSA 31:4)	Budget 2016	Expenditures 2016	Proposed 2017
General Government			
Executive	68,000	68,131	67,000
Election, Registration	7,000	5,996	2,000
Financial Administration	44,000	36,694	41,000
Revaluation	11,000	10,188	12,000
Legal	8,000	14,770	14,000
Employee Benefits	45,000	32,651	45,000
Planning	3,500	3,490	4,000
Buildings	23,000	22,848	20,000
Cemeteries	7,000	5,450	7,000
Insurance	6,000	5,223	5,500
Regional Association	1,200	1,090	1,200
Public Safety			
Fire	34,000	29,394	36,500
Building Inspection	2,000	1,800	2,000
Highways & Streets			
Highways & Streets	180,000	173,424	180,000
Street Lighting	4,000	3,567	4,000
Sanitation			
Solid Waste Disposal	61,341	61,341	58,740
Health			
Pest Control	300	175	300
Welfare			
Direct Assistance	4,000	649	4,000
Culture & Recreation			
Parks & Recreation	9,000	4,126	9,000
Contracted Recreation	3,000	935	3,000
Library	2,000	1,880	2,000
Debt Service			
Interest on Tan	5,000	0	5,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**528,341**	**483,822**	**523,240**

SOURCES OF REVENUES

	Budget 2016	Actual 2016	Budget 2017
Taxes			
Interest & Penalties	15,000.00	18,352.41	15,000.00
Yield Taxes	6,000.00	27,797.58	6,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
Licenses, Permits and Fees			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	70,000.00	86,669.50	70,000.00
Building Permits	1,000.00	1,126.60	1,000.00
Other Licenses and Fees	2,000.00	3,138.29	2,000.00
Planning/Zoning Board Fees	500.00	1,425.00	500.00
From State			
Meals & Room Tax	19,000.00	20,942.34	19,000.00
Highway Block Grant	38,000.00	42,102.98	40,000.00
State Bridge Aid	616,000.00	552,184.22	0.00
Emergency Mgmt Grant	11,550.00	14,552.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Interest on Investments	300.00	529.63	400.00
Refunds & Dividends/Claims	3,500.00	0.00	0.00
Other Misc	0.00	2,194.00	0.00
Town of Conway	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interfund Transfers In			
Capital Reserve Funds	0.00	51,416.70	0.00
General Fund/Fund Balance	179,000.00	163,185.42	70,000
Total Revenue and Credits	**968,850.00**	**994,616.67**	**230,900.00**

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	9,729.26	663,493
Residential	3,099.25	44,015,200
Commercial	102.62	964,000
Total of Taxable Land		**45,642,693**
Buildings		
Residential		60,188,500
Manufactured Housing		55,000
Commercial		2,896,000
Total of Taxable Buildings		**63,139,500**
Utilities		
PSNH		892,100
NH Electric Coop		163,700
Total Utilities		**1,055,800**
NET VALUATION FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX		**109,837,993**
NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX		**108,782,193**
Number Individuals Applying for Elderly Credit		
Number Individuals Granted an Elderly Credit		
War Service Credits	Number = 31	**15,500**

CURRENT USE REPORT

Total Number of Acres	
Farm Land	295.64
Forest Land	7,743.45
Forest Land with Documented Stewardship	1,366.95
Unproductive Land	323.22
Total Number of Acres under Current Use	**9,729.26**
Number of Acres Receiving the Recreational Adj	**896.40**
Total Number of Parcels in Current Use	**233**

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 2016

PURPOSES OF THE APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	68,000
Election, Registration	7,000
Financial Administration	44,000
Revaluation	11,000
Legal	8,000
Employee benefits	45,000
Planning	3,500
Buildings	23,000
Cemeteries	7,000
Insurance	6,000
Regional Associations	1,200
Public Safety	
Fire	34,000
Building Inspection	2,000
Highways & Streets	
Highways & Streets	180,000
Street Lighting	4,000
Sanitation	
Solid Waste Disposal	61,341
Health	
Pest Control	300
Welfare	
Direct Assistance	4,000
Culture & Recreation	
Parks & Recreation	9,000
Contracted Recreation	3,000
Library	2,000
Debt Service	
Interest on Tan	5,000
Operating Transfers	
To Capital Reserve/Trust Funds	40,000
Special Articles	799,675
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**1,368,016**

TAX COMMITMENT COMPUTATION

TOWN OF EATON

Appropriations	1,368,016	
Less: Revenues	(991,097)	
Add: Overlay	9,981	
War Service Credits	15,500	
Net Town Appropriation/		
Approved Town Tax Effort	402,400	
Municipal Tax Rate		**3.66**
SCHOOL PORTION		
Net Local School Budget	651,134	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	0	
State Education Taxes	(232,607)	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	418,527	
Local Education Tax Rate		**3.81**
State Education Taxes	232,607	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities) 108,782,193		
State Education Tax Rate		**2.14**
COUNTY PORTION		
Due to County	137,047	
Shared Revenues	0	
Approved County Tax Effort	137,047	
County Tax Rate		**1.25**
Combined Tax Rate		**$10.86**
Total Property Taxes Assessed	1,190,581	
War Service Credits	(15,500)	
PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	**1,175,081**	

TOWN MEETING 2016
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Moderator Thaire Bryant called the Annual Town Meeting of Eaton, NH, to order on March 8, 2016 at 11 am. Moderator Bryant announced a quorum being present and the return of the School and Town Warrants showing that they had been properly served. Moderator Bryant called the meeting to order. At this time the entire School and Town Warrants and Moderator's Rules of Procedure were read, followed by the Moderator stating that the polls were open for voting on Articles #1 through #4 on the Town Warrant and Articles #1 through #5 on the School Warrants. The remaining Articles #5 through #19 on the Town Warrant would be considered when Town Meeting resumed at 8 pm. The remaining Articles #6 through #8 on the School Warrant would be considered when the School Meeting resumed at 5 pm. Moderator Bryant stated that absentee ballots will be processed at 2 pm.

At 8 pm, Moderator Bryant announced "A quorum being present, the 2016 Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Eaton, Carroll County, State of New Hampshire, now resumes for consideration of Articles #5 through #19 on the Town Warrant duly posted here at the public meeting place of Town Hall and at the Eaton Village Store." Moderator Bryant opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Moderator Bryant stated that there are 342 registered voters and that 144 ballots were cast with the following results:

Articles #1 through #5 on the School District Warrant:

Moderator	Thaire Bryant
Clerk	Holly Fortin
School Board Member (3 years)	Christopher Kennedy
School Board Member (1 year)	September Quint
Treasurer	To be appointed by the School Board

The following were elected as Town Officers under Article #1 of the Town Warrant:

Selectman	Edward Reilly
Moderator	Thaire Bryant
Highway Commissioner	Stewart Heath
Supervisor of the Checklist	Suzanne Jones

Trustee of the Trust Funds	To be appointed by the Selectmen
Auditor	Joan Kojola

Article #2 amending Article IV, Section I (Erection of Buildings on Streets) of the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to references to NHRSA 674:41 was passed by majority vote (101 Yes, 29 No)

Article #3 amending Article VI (Non-Conforming Lots, Uses and Structures) of the Eaton Zoning Ordinance was passed by majority vote (102 Yes, 29 No)

Article #4 amending Article XIV (Definitions) of the Eaton Zoning Ordinance was passed by majority vote (109 Yes, 23 No)

Selectmen Richard Young and Richard Fortin honored elected officials Donald Philbrick and Cindy Goslee and Zoning Board of Adjustment member Bob Graf who are stepping down from service.

Paul Hennigan made a motion, seconded by Peter Klose, to dispense from rereading the Warrant. Motion unanimously passed.

ARTICLE #5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $528,341 for general municipal operations:

Executive	68,000
Election & Registration	7,000
Financial Administration	44,000
Revaluation of Property	11,000
Legal Expense	8,000
Personnel Administration	45,000
Planning & Zoning	3,500
General Government Building	23,000
Cemeteries	7,000
Insurance	6,000
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,200
Emergency Services	34,000
Building Inspection	2,000
Highways & Streets	180,000
Street Lighting	4,000

Solid Waste Disposal	61,341
Pest Control	300
Direct Assistance	4,000
Parks and Recreation	9,000
Contract Recreation	3,000
Library	2,000
Interest on Tan	5,000
Total	**528,341**

Peter Klose moved Article #5, Paul Hennigan seconded. There being no discussion, ***Article #5 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote. Paul Hennigan made a motion, seconded by Eugene Long, to restrict reconsideration.*** There being no discussion, ***motion was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 for the following Capital Reserve funds established under RSA 35:1:

Highway Equipment	$15,000
Buildings	$20,000
Total	**$35,000**

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Holly Fortin moved Article #6, Deb Bryant seconded. David Condoulis questioned which building this fund covers. Selectman Young explained that the Town will be receiving a matching grant to upgrade Town Hall with emergency lights, cell booster and generator and that the Town's portion will be taken from the Buildings Capital Reserve account. Selectmen Young also explained that the Town trades the highway trucks every four years and that the purchase of the new vehicles comes from the Capital Reserve fund. There being no further discussion, ***Article #6 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the following Expendable Trust Funds established under RSA 31:19A

Asphalt	$5,000
Total	**$5,000**

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Jane Gray moved Article #7, Joan Kojola seconded. Joel Wasserman questioned if this fund is to repair or pave dirt roads. Selectmen Young explained that these funds are raised every year so that if a blacktop road needs repair, the funds are available. There being no further discussion, ***Article #7 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($770,000) for construction and construction engineering for the replacement of the Roberts Road Bridge over Snow Brook (NHDOT Bridge No. 078/114), a Town-owned and maintained bridge with critical deficiencies and limited loading capacity. The Town will be reimbursed 80% (up to $616,000) of the actual construction and construction engineering costs by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) through the NHDOT Municipal Managed Bridge Aid Program. The remaining 20% of the costs (up to $154,000) shall be funded by the Town through a withdrawal from the Unreserved Fund Balance. No money shall be raised through taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Paul Hennigan moved Article #8, Peter Klose seconded. Nora Keith questioned the location of this bridge and Selectmen Fortin noted that it is the bridge next to the sleigh mill. Carol Mayhofer questioned whether NHDOT gives the Town funds before the project is completed. Selectman Young explained that the project is slated to go out to bid by the end of March with construction beginning in May and that NHDOT reimburses the Town for invoices paid. Peter Klose questioned the wording of no money raised through taxation. Selectman Young explained that the Town portion of this project will come from the fund balance and that tax rates will not be affected by this Article. There being no further discussion, ***Article #8 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 for resurfacing of Class V gravel roads. This sum to come from unreserved fund balance and no amount to be raised through taxation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Holly Fortin moved Article #9, Nancy Williams seconded. Nora Keith questioned which roads are Class V and Selectman Young explained they are the gravel roads maintained by the Town. Shane Gurney questioned the funds raised last year which were not spent. Selectman Young explained that they have been encumbered for additional work on Glines Hill Road. There being no further discussion, ***Article #9 was declared passed by unanimous voice vote.***

ARTICLE #10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to support Eaton home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels), congregate meals, transportation and program services by the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Barbara Holmes and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Frank Holmes moved Article #10, Jane Gray seconded. Eugene Long stated that once a charity receives funding from the Town they are no longer a charity and questioned if steps are being taken to raise their own funds. Barbara Holmes explained the steps that the Gibson Center is taking to raise funds. There being no further discussion, ***Article #10 was declared passed by voice vote.***

ARTICLE #11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Eaton.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Nora Keith and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Nora Keith moved Article #11, Barbara Holmes seconded. There being no discussion, ***Article #11 was declared passed by voice vote.***

ARTICLE #12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the Early Supports & Services Program (birth to 3 years) of Children Unlimited, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Jacqueline Sparks and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Betsy Gemmecke moved Article #12, Jane Gray seconded. There being no discussion, ***Article #12 was declared passed by voice vote.***

ARTICLE #13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the Eastern Slope Airport Authority for its use in operating the Eastern Slope Regional Airport.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Kenneth McKenzie and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Ken McKenzie moved Article #13, Cindy Goslee seconded. There being no discussion, ***Article #13 was declared passed by voice vote.***

ARTICLE #14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $358 to assist The Mental Health Center.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Barbara Holmes and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Patricia McMurray moved Article #14, Judy Fowler seconded. There being no discussion, ***Article #14 was declared passed by voice vote.***

ARTICLE #15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750 in support of Starting Point providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Barbara Holmes and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Jean Reilly moved Article #15, Bob Graf seconded. There being no discussion, ***Article #15 was declared passed by voice vote.***

ARTICLE #16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $767 for the support of White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of the Town of Eaton.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Jen Kovach and others.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Barbara Holmes moved Article #16, Betsy Gemmecke seconded. Patricia McMurray thanked the citizens for the penny campaign and food box in the Eaton Village Store. Eugene Long stated that these funds should be raised privately. Patricia McMurray explained that WMCHC is not self-sufficient and that support from the Town is needed. Bob Blaney questioned how many Eaton residents are being assisted. Patricia McMurray stated that 29 Eaton residents are being helped. Bob Bridgham stated that the voters need to decide which services are important to the residents of the Town. There being no further discussion, ***Article #16 was declared passed by voice vote.***

ARTICLE #17

To see if the Eaton Selectmen will contract with the Sheriff Department to provide traffic and law enforcement for the Town of Eaton for a period of one year starting in the spring of 2016. In the last three years the traffic going through Eaton has more than doubled as traffic is using Route 153 to avoid Route 16 to get to Conway and Maine. Much of this traffic exceeds the current 35 mph speed limit. This dangerous situation has resulted in numerous traffic accidents, pedestrian problems and property damage

including the Little White Church. Furthermore, the noise level now disrupts our once quite village. This traffic and noise is significantly lowering property values. Furthermore, Eaton has recently experienced several home break-ins which may have been avoided if law enforcement were present. Over 40 Eaton citizens signed a petition last year to the Department of Transportation regarding this matter to no avail. Having our own law enforcement has become our only option.

Agreeable to a petition signed by John Hartman and others.

Francis Leavens moved Article #17, Eugene Long seconded. John Hartman stated that there is a traffic problem and that there have been several homes broken into in Town and that a solution would be to contract with the Sheriff's Department for approximately $21,000 per year. Selectman Young explained that the Town of Albany has a similar contract at a rate of $21,819 which covers two four-hour patrol shifts per week. Carol Mayhofer suggested using an electronic device to take pictures of license plates. Francis Leavens stated that having a police presence in Town would reduce crime and this is about safety. Eleanor Jenkins questioned why the speed limit cannot be reduced in the Village. Selectman Young explained that the Selectmen have been working with NHDOT with no success at obtaining a reduced speed limit. Bob Blaney stated that he would like to explore blinking signs and cameras before putting in a police force. Peter Klose questioned which account the funds would come from. Moderator Bryant explained that this petitioned Article did not propose raising funds and, therefore, could not be funded for this year. Carolyn Lucet stated that the two four-hour shifts will not be effective and that she is unsure the Town wants the ambiance of flashing lights in the Village. Moderator Bryant explained that a yes vote on this Article means the Board of Selectmen should investigate and bring back to next Town Meeting. There being no further discussion, ***Article #17 was declared defeated by hand vote. (29 Yes, 34 No)***

ARTICLE #18

To see if the Eaton Selectmen will establish a committee made up of parents and taxpayers independent of the Eaton School Board to explore higher quality, lower cost alternatives for the education of Eaton town children. This committee to report it's finding at a special town meeting in the early fall of 2016. Eaton taxpayers are

now paying well over $30,000 per student to attend the Conway school system. This is twice the average being paid by surrounding towns. More than half our town taxes go to the Conway school system. The current contract with Conway is outdated, potentially unlawful, does not reflect the long trend of significantly less Eaton students attending and restricts parent choice of alternative schools for the education of their children.

Agreeable to a petition signed by John Hartman and others.

Eugene Long moved Article #18, Bob Graf seconded. John Hartman stated that the problem is the number of children in Eaton is declining and that there are other options besides the Conway school system. John Hartman explained that a committee should be put together to look at the options. Jane Gray explained how the current school contract was researched and that the issue was brought to the voters for comment and vote. Chris Kennedy explained that the current contract is not unfair and noted that Eaton is 1.1% of the student population and pays 1.4% of the budget whereas Conway is 71% of the student population and pays 73% of the budget. Eugene Long stated that there is nothing wrong with looking at all the options. Jane Gray stated that the Eaton School Board has a lot of information and should be involved. Randy Cooper stated that the Eaton School Board has jurisdiction over this decision and not the Selectmen. There being no further discussion, ***Article #18 was declared defeated by hand vote.***

ARTICLE #19

To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Dick Fortin stated that the Planning Board has just finished and published the Master Plan and encouraged residents to review the plan.

Paul Hennigan made a motion, seconded by Jeanne Hartman, to adjourn the Meeting. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Moderator Bryant adjourned the Eaton Town Meeting at 9:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Raiche, Town Clerk

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
EXECUTIVE	68,000	68,131	(131)
ELECTION REG & VITAL STATISTICS	7,000	5,996	1,004
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	44,000	36,694	7,306
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	11,000	10,188	812
LEGAL EXPENSES	8,000	14,770	(6,770)
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	45,000	32,651	12,349
PLANNING AND ZONING	3,500	3,490	10
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	23,000	22,848	152
CEMETERIES	7,000	5,450	1,550
INSURANCE	6,000	5,223	777
ADVERTISING/REGIONAL ASSOCIATION	1,200	1,090	110
FIRE/EMERGENCY SERVICES	34,000	29,394	4,606
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	2,000	1,800	200
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS	180,000	173,424	6,576
STREET LIGHTING	4,000	3,567	433
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	61,341	61,341	0
ANIMAL CONTROL	300	175	125
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	4,000	649	3,351
PARKS AND RECREATION	9,000	4,126	4,874
CONTRACTED RECREATION	3,000	935	2,065
LIBRARY	2,000	1,880	120
INTEREST EXPENSE - TAN	5,000	0	5,000
TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	40,000	40,000	0
SPECIAL ARTICLES	799,675	719,045	80,630
TOTALS	**1,368,061**	**1,242,867**	**125,149**

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF EATON
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

ASSETS		
Cash	448,747	
Taxes Receivable	94,976	
Tax Liens Receivable	25,604	
Accounts Receivable	319,377	
TOTAL ASSETS		**$888,704**
LIABILITIES		
Warrants and Accounts Payable	5,215	
Due to School District	262,365	
Special Account	1,824	
Encumbered Funds	0	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**$269,404**
FUND EQUITY		
Unreserved Fund Balance	619,300	
TOTAL FUND EQUITY		**$619,300**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$888,704**

FINANCIAL REPORT
REVENUES - MODIFIED ACCRUAL

Revenue from Taxes		
Property Taxes	1,175,151	
Yield Taxes	27,798	
Land Use Taxes	2,000	
Interest & Penalties	18,352	
TOTAL TAXES		**1,223,301**
Revenues from Licenses, Permits & Fees		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	86,670	
Building Permits	1,127	
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	4,563	
TOTAL		**92,360**
Revenue from State of New Hampshire		
Room and Meals Tax	20,942	
Highway Block Grant	42,103	
State Bridge Aid	552,184	
Emergency Mgmt Grants	14,552	
TOTAL		**629,781**
Revenue from Miscellaneous Sources		
Interest on Investments	530	
Town of Conway	7,000	
Miscellaneous	2,194	
TOTAL		**9,724**
Interfund Operating Transfers		
Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund	51,417	
TOTAL		**51,417**
TOTAL REVENUES ALL SOURCES		**2,006,583**
TOTAL FUND EQUITY (Beginning of year)		**706,886**
GRAND TOTAL		**2,713,469**

EXPENDITURES - MODIFIED ACCRUAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Executive	68,131	
Election & Registration	5,996	
Financial Administration	36,694	
Revaluation	10,188	
Legal	14,770	
Employee Benefits	32,651	
Planning	3,490	
Buildings	22,848	
Cemeteries	5,450	
Insurance	5,223	
Regional Association	1,090	
TOTAL		**206,531**
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Emergency Services	29,394	
Code Enforcement	1,800	
TOTAL		**31,194**
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS		
Highways and Streets	214,342	
Street Lighting	3,567	
Roberts Road Bridge	690,370	
TOTAL		**908,279**
SANITATION		
Solid Waste Disposal	61,341	
TOTAL		**61,341**
AVIATION		
Airport Operations	300	
TOTAL		**300**
HEALTH		
Animal Control	175	
Health Agencies	3,375	
TOTAL		**3,550**

WELFARE		
Direct Assistance	649	
TOTAL		**649**
CULTURE & RECREATION		
Parks & Recreation	5,061	
Library	1,880	
TOTAL		**6,941**
OPERATING TRANSFERS		
To Capital Reserve/Trust Funds	40,000	
TOTAL		**40,000**
OTHER PAYMENTS		
Taxes Paid to County	137,047	
Taxes Paid to School District	645,921	
Conservation Commission	1,000	
Capital Expenditures	51,417	
TOTAL		**835,385**
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		**2,094,169**
TOTAL FUND EQUITY		**619,300**
GRAND TOTAL		**2,713,469**

TOWN OF EATON

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

Description	
Town Hall Land and Building	$196,500
Furniture and Equipment	185,000
Fire Fighting Lands and Buildings	3,700
Highway Department Land and Buildings	138,600
Equipment/Vehicles	428,091
Materials and Supplies	10,000
Town Lands and Beach	2,375,900
TOTAL	**$3,337,791**

TOWN CLERK REPORT

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2016

DEBIT

Car Registrations	$86,669.50
Filing Fees	59.00
Marriage Licenses & Vital Statistics	238.00
Dog Licenses	208.00
Title Fees & Decals	2,203.50
Voter Registration List	245.00
Miscellaneous	24.79
TOTAL	**$89,647.79**

CREDIT

Paid to Town Treasurer	**$89,647.79**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

DEBITS

	2016	Levies of 2015
UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR		
Property Tax/Yield Tax		118,790.16
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR		
Property Taxes	$1,175,050.78	
Land Use Change Tax	2,000.00	
Yield Taxes	29,297.58	
Overpayment Property Taxes	(7,054.61)	1,116.46
Collected Costs/Interest	1,847.97	6,796.77
TOTAL DEBITS	**$1,201,141.72**	**126,703.39**

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer	**Levies of:**	
	2016	**2015**
Property Taxes	$1,079,307.48	$78,881.18
Land Use Change Tax	2,000.00	
Yield Taxes	23,883.23	
Remitted Costs	25.00	1,450.00
Interest	1,822.97	5,346.77
Credits - carry over	(3,955.65)	
Liens Executed	1,464.75	40,179.61
Abatements	1,617.54	845.83
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
Property Taxes	91,062.05	
Yield Taxes	3,914.35	
TOTAL CREDITS	**$1,201,141.72**	**$126,703.39**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016

DEBITS

	2015	Levies of 2014	2013
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of Year		25,930.53	25,037.52
Liens Executed During the Year	44,428.55		
Interests & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	1,038.87	2,720.39	5,948.41
TOTAL DEBITS	**45,467.42**	**28,650.92**	**30,985.93**

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer			
Lien Payments	24,617.33	13,678.32	18,671.49
Lien Costs/Interest	1,038.87	2,720.39	5,948.41
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens			
Liens Deeded to Municipality	3,318.57	3,140.83	6,366.03
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	16,492.65	9,111.38	
TOTAL CREDITS	**45,467.42**	**28,650.92**	**30,985.93**

2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

Carol L. Mayhofer, Treasurer

This year, the Town of Eaton was able to meet the challenge of building a bridge using $400,000 of Town funds without having to borrow money while we waited for reimbursement from the State. We were able to accomplish this because of the prompt payment of taxes by our taxpayers and our prudent habit of keeping substantial funds in reserve for emergencies. The Town continues it's fiscally responsible habit of funding Capital Reserve accounts for future expenses and our Selectmen continue to keep a tight rein on spending.

(See inserted report for details)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 2016

EXECUTIVE	
ALPINE WEB DESIGN	288.00
CARROLL COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS	6.00
COMPUTER PORT INC.	340.00
CONWAY DAILY SUN	78.00
DONALD R. PHILBRICK	656.25
EDWARD REILLY	2,137.50
GLASS GRAPHICS	47.85
LIANNE BOELZNER	49,815.65
MAPPING & PLANNING SOLUTIONS	6,500.00
MINUTEMAN PRESS	880.22
PORTER OFFICE MACHINES	363.80
QUILL CORPORATION	243.06
RICHARD H. YOUNG	2,862.11
RICHARD R. FORTIN	2,700.00
STAPLES	165.46
THE WRITE STUFF	35.00
TIME WARNER CABLE	659.89
USPS	352.00
TOTAL	**68,130.79**

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION	
CONWAY DAILY SUN	156.00
DANA BACICH	110.00
DONALD J. BACICH	120.00
DONALD R. PHILBRICK	65.00
DONNA YOUNG	955.35
EDWARD REILLY	115.00
HOLLY B. FORTIN	120.00
JANE K. GRAY	873.75
JEANNE HARTMAN	477.50
JOHN HARTMAN	185.00
LUCINDA GOSLEE	430.00
MARNIE COBBS	110.00
RICHARD H. YOUNG	455.00
RICHARD R. FORTIN	375.00

ROBERT BRIDGHAM	85.00
SUZANNE JONES	373.75
SUZANNE RAICHE	550.00
THAIRE BRYANT	440.00
TOTAL	**5,996.35**

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

CAROL MAYHOFER	1,800.00
CARROLL COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS	543.13
CITIZENS BANK	18.00
CONWAY DAILY SUN	91.00
DELUXE	74.13
IDS	120.85
IN ADDITION	1,258.09
JEANNE HARTMAN	5,230.78
JOAN P. KOJOLA	1,000.00
LIANNE BOELZNER	15.94
MATTHEW BENDER	76.08
MINUTEMAN PRESS	63.00
NANCY WILLIAMS	126.00
NH CITY & TOWN CLERKS ASSOCIATION	70.00
NH DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY	18.57
NH MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	45.00
NH TAX COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION	100.00
PRICE DIGEST	87.95
QUILL CORPORATION	201.04
SECRETARY OF STATE VITAL RECORDS	249.00
STAPLES	560.52
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	85.52
SUSAN BROOKS	40.00
SUZANNE A. RAICHE	22,984.93
USPS	756.40
WELLS FARGO REAL ESTATE	928.01
WILLIAM BARTON	150.00
TOTAL	**36,693.94**

REVALUATION

LIANNE BOELZNER	188.00
NORTHTOWN ASSOCIATES	10,000.00
TOTAL	**10,188.00**

LEGAL	
MITCHELL MUNICIPAL GROUP	2,058.50
SOULE, LESLIE, KIDDER, SAYWARD	12,711.98
TOTAL	**14,770.48**
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	
HEALTH TRUST	20,222.40
PRIMEX UNEMPLOYMENT	500.00
PAYROLL TAXES	11,928.19
TOTAL	**32,650.59**
PLANNING & ZONING	
CARROLL COUNTY REGISTRY DEEDS	56.00
CONWAY DAILY SUN	494.00
LIANNE BOELZNER	2,940.03
TOTAL	**3,490.03**
BUILDINGS	
AMERIGAS	95.19
BOYCE HEATING & COOLING	90.00
CLY'S CLEANUP	855.00
CONWAY ELECTRIC	98.80
DAVID B. HOBBS	250.81
DOWNEAST ENERGY	1,263.04
EDWIN SHACKFORD	540.00
EVERSOURCE	3,678.45
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	2,258.85
FRANCES E. COOKE	2,952.00
FROG ROCK WOODWORKS	6,300.00
JESSE LYMAN INC.	3,405.73
KENNETH FECTEAU	23.85
LIANNE BOELZNER	97.33
POPE SECURITY SYSTEMS	372.00
WHITE MTN. OIL & PROPANE	566.65
TOTAL	**22,847.70**
CEMETERIES	
CLY'S CLEANUP	5,450.00

INSURANCE	
PRIMEX PROPERTY LIABILITY	5,223.00
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	
NH ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSORS	20.00
NH GOV'T FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOC	25.00
NH HEALTH OFFICERS ASSOCIATION	35.00
NH LOCAL WELFARE ADMIN ASSOC	30.00
NH MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	980.00
TOTAL	**1,090.00**
FIRE & RESCUE	
CAREPLUS AMBULANCE	10,793.50
CENTER CONWAY FIRE DISTRICT	10,000.00
TOWN OF FREEDOM	8,600.00
TOTAL	**29,393.50**
BUILDING INSPECTION	
DAVID PANDORA	1,800.00
HIGHWAYS & STREETS	
ALAN R. BEAN	800.00
ALL STATES ASPHALT INC.	4,578.00
ALVIN COLEMAN & SON	1,330.95
ANDERSON EQUIPMENT CO.	1,938.46
BAILEY'S AUTO SUPPLY	14.07
BRIAN QUINT	2,570.00
COLEMAN CONCRETE	1,477.50
COLEMAN RENTAL & SUPPLY	9.50
DIESELWORKS	509.04
DOWNEAST ENERGY	4,563.55
E.W. SLEEPER	1,707.61
FRECHETTE TIRE	795.56
FRED GOSS	1,650.00
GRANITE STATE GLASS	85.00
GRANITE STATE MINERAL	9,115.86
JESSE LYMAN INC.	1,844.13
K & W AGGREGATES	6,840.00
KENNETH FECTEAU	39,119.31
MAINE OXY/SPEC AIR GASES	381.50

NAPA AUTO PARTS	3,394.76
OSSIPEE MOUNTAIN ELECTRONICS	675.00
PARIS FARMERS UNION	1,782.87
PERM-A-PAVE LLC	4,200.00
RICHARD L. HEATH INC.	47,502.50
RIVERSIDE SERVICE	215.90
SILVER LAKE HOME CENTER	1,910.81
SOUTHWORTH-MILTON INC	3,095.60
STEWART HEATH	14,148.00
VALLADARES TRANSPORTATION	14,557.66
WATER INDUSTRIES INC.	1,638.00
WHITE SIGN	672.36
WINDY RIDGE CORP	300.95
TOTAL	**173,424.45**
STREET LIGHTING	
EVERSOURCE	3,567.26
SOLID WASTE	
TOWN OF CONWAY	61,341.00
PEST CONTROL	
BETTY HOLMES	175.00
PARKS & RECREATION	
CARISSA FUSCO	525.00
CHRISTOPHER KENNEDY	410.00
CLY'S CLEANUP	120.00
DORION COMER	770.00
EDWIN SHACKFORD	50.00
ELAINE WEATHERS	1,355.00
GARLAND WASTE SERVICES	919.88
MINUTEMAN PRESS	640.78
TREASURER, STATE OF NH	270.00
TOTAL	**5,060.66**
LIBRARY	1,880.00
DIRECT ASSISTANCE	649.28

SPECIAL ARTICLE #8	
HOYLE TANNER & ASSOCIATES	78,817.88
MICHAEL HANSEN CONSTRUCTION LTD.	610,817.00
NH UNION LEADER	734.76
TOTAL	**690,369.64**
SPECIAL ARTICLE #9	
K & W AGGREGATES	12,890.00
RICHARD L. HEATH INC.	12,110.00
TOTAL	**25,000.00**
SPECIAL ARTICLES #10-16	
EASTERN SLOPE AIRPORT	300.00
GIBSON CENTER FOR SENIOR SERVICES	1,000.00
NORTHERN HUMAN SERVICES	358.00
STARTING POINT	750.00
TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	500.00
WHITE MTN COMMUNITY HEALTH CTR	767.00
TOTAL	**3,675.00**
CAPITAL RESERVE & TRUST FUND DEPOSITS	
ASPHALT	5,000.00
BUILDINGS	20,000.00
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT	15,000.00
TOTAL	**40,000.00**
CAPITAL RESERVE EXPENDITURES	
AVITAR ASSOCIATES OF NEW ENGLAND	13,946.50
COMPUTER PORT INC.	1,329.50
DAVID B. HOBBS	2,002.71
GEMINI SIGN & DESIGN	900.00
NORTHTOWN ASSOCIATES	20,000.00
OSSIPEE MOUNTAIN ELECTRONICS	3,117.70
RICHARD L. HEATH INC.	400.00
RICHARD YOUNG	140.81
ROD'S ELECTRIC INC.	7,415.23
WHITE MTN. OIL & PROPANE	2,164.25
TOTAL	**51,416.70**

ENCUMBERED FUNDS EXPENDITURES	
K & W AGGREGATES	2,671.00
KENNETH FECTEAU	680.00
RICHARD L. HEATH INC.	12,375.00
STEWART B. HEATH	192.00
TOTAL	**15,918.00**

OTHER PAYMENTS	
EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT	645,921.00
CARROLL COUNTY	137,047.00
EATON CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	***2,094,169.37***

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This past year was once again a very busy one for the Selectmen, juggling numerous projects and situations. As always, zoning and highway issues led the parade.

Pursuant to RSA 75:8-a, the Town of Eaton (as with every municipality in the State), is required to do a town wide revaluation of all properties once every five years. The intent of the law is to keep all properties in the State as close to 100% of market value as possible. Last year (2016) was the year for the Town of Eaton to do its revaluation.

The Selectmen solicited bids for a complete revaluation and much to their surprise, there were no bidders. In light of that, the Department of Revenue (DRA) acquiesced to a statistical sampling update to satisfy the five year revaluation requirement. Properties chosen for sampling were selected by the DRA, appraised by our assessor, and later validated by DRA. The Board of Selectmen contracted with Northtown Associates to do the assessing at a cost of $20,000. A full Town revaluation would have cost $50,000 or more. Meeting the five-year requirement with a savings of at least $30,000 was greatly applauded by the Selectmen.

The property value upgrade resulted in new individual property cards as well as office hardware and software. It also resulted in a revised total Town property value of $109,873,993 or $108,782,193 w/o utilities, an increase of nearly $3,000,000 over 2015 values. There is now a link on the Town website to obtain current tax information.

Several decades ago the Town of Eaton was looking at seven bridges in need of replacing. Previous Boards of Selectmen embarked on a mission to replace all seven “red listed” bridges as classified by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. The Selectmen are pleased to report that bridge number six, The Roberts Road Bridge, was replaced last year leaving the Town with only one “red listed” bridge remaining for replacement. That bridge is located on the Potter Road and the wheels have been set in motion to have it added to the

Department of Transportation's bridge aid pipeline. If all goes well, we should see it replaced in 2027. The ten year wait period is due to the large number of bridges currently on the State's “red listed” inventory of bridges flagged for replacement. It should come as no surprise that the State of New Hampshire's bridge aid program is woefully underfunded, hence the long wait.

With support of the Selectmen and a team of Eaton volunteers, our Emergency Operations Plan was updated as suggested by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. It was a particularly useful exercise in that it provided an opportunity for Eaton parties to interact with other agencies and service providers to the Town. Without a doubt, the most useful work session culminated with a joint meeting of the Freedom Fire Department, Center Conway Fire Department and CarePlus. The meeting was scheduled for 6:00 pm and turnout from the various departments was excellent. The Selectmen’s offer of all the pizza they could eat and free soft drinks more than likely attributed to the fine turnout and open discussions that resulted. We continue to enjoy great support and service from the Freedom and Center Conway Fire Departments and CarePlus, our ambulance service provider.

Thanks to Emergency Management Director, Thaire Bryant, grant funding was secured for upgrades to Town Hall. The upgrades included a new emergency propane gas generator, new energy efficient LED outside lighting and a cell phone booster. Introduction of the booster means you can now use your cell phone while sitting in the front row of Town Hall and call your neighbor seated in the back row.

A special thanks is extended to Eaton residents for their support of our solid waste recycling program. Eaton is a member of The Lower Mount Washington Valley Solid Waste District and has always supported recycling. The district, comprised of Conway, Albany and Eaton is pleased to report tonnage of recyclables continues to increase on a yearly basis and tonnage of solid waste headed for the landfill continues to drop. This trend serves to greatly increase the life of our landfill and helps to mitigate solid waste costs.

The Selectmen have engaged the services of a tombstone restoration specialist to repair broken and neglected headstones in the Snowville Cemetery. The number one priority is to have all broken headstones repaired by this coming summer. A walk through the cemetery is a step back in time and history. Some of those old headstones tell a story that needs to be preserved for perpetuity.

Beach passes and stickers will be available at the Eaton Town Hall or via request with a self-addressed stamped envelope. The policy change made last year regarding distribution of guest passes and vehicle stickers will remain in place. Selectmen tend to gauge success or failure of such policies by the number of complaints received at Town Hall. It looks as though we hit a home run on this one as complaints were nearly non-existent.

You can expect to see better signage at the beach this coming summer, along with a new ADA-compliant porta-potty.

Last but not least, the Selectmen tip their hats to each and every person involved in making the celebration of Eaton's 250th Anniversary a smashing success. It is impossible to name every contributor to the cause, but special thanks are extended to the Anniversary Committee, the Eaton Community Circle, the Eaton Preservation Society, the South Eaton Meeting House group and The Little White Church. These groups collectively brought us a fun filled day at Camp Waukeela, a festive T-shirt, a memorable calendar, a colorful parade, a Little White Church video, Joyce Blue's masterpiece “Reflections on Crystal” and our beautiful new “Welcome to Eaton” signs. Also in line for thanks are those involved with the various raffles and fund raisers sponsored for benefit of the community....job well done!

In closing, we want to thank our colleagues who so selflessly volunteer their time and expertise for our Town. You are the glue that holds it together and very much appreciated.

Richard R. Fortin
Richard H. Young
Edward Reilly

EATON ASSESSING REPORT

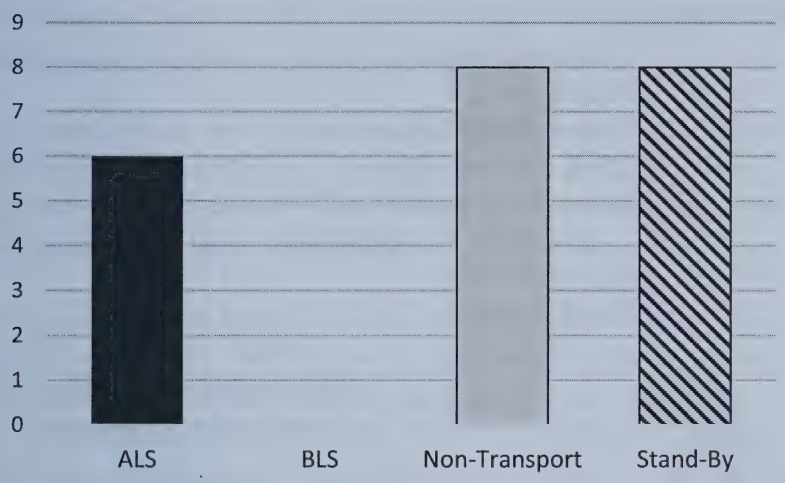
The Town of Eaton performed a statistical update of its property assessments in 2016. Municipalities are required by State law to update assessments at five-year intervals per RSA 75:8-a. This was achieved by carefully reviewing and analyzing sales over the past few years and then making adjustments to the assessing system in order to bring all properties to market value as of April 1, 2016. This process, along with annual assessing updates helps to maintain property tax equity for all taxpayers.

The net result to the Town's overall assessment base was small, but there were shifts in value for different classes of property and between neighborhoods. These shifts became evident through our analysis of the market. Please understand that the annual changes in Town, County and School budgets are the greater causes of changes in individual tax bills from year to year. Rebounding from the shaky real estate market from a few years ago, the Eaton area market appears to have grown stronger over the past year or so. We will continue to monitor the market and be prepared to adjust assessments as necessary.

Eaton is embarking on a more thorough reinspection/data verification program of its property assessments. Along with sale properties and those with identified changes from building permits, subdivisions, etc., a certain percentage of properties will be reviewed at random each year. This helps maintain the quality and accuracy of the physical property data in our assessing system. This is the recommended procedure by the State and is a system that allows the Town to spread out the cost of a town-wide revaluation over time. The reinspection program includes measuring and listing the buildings on each property, along with a brief interior inspection, if possible.

The Town's contracted appraisers carry identification and their vehicles are on file with the Town office and police. Please call the Town office if you have any questions about the assessment update, reinspection program or assessing questions in general. Thank you for your cooperation as we work to maintain property tax equity for all taxpayers.

CAREPLUS AMBULANCE SERVICE
2016 ACTIVITY REPORT



ALS – Advanced Life Support – Patient needs paramedic care
(ie. Cardiac monitor, IV, medications)
BLS – Basic Life Support – Patient is stable, medication not required
Non-Transport – Ambulance responded, no patients transported
Stand-By – Ambulance at station waiting to respond if needed

FREEDOM FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT

The Freedom Fire-Rescue Department responded to 15 calls in Eaton for 2016:

Chimney Fire	1
Fire Alarms	3
Trees/Wires Down	1
MVA with no injury	3
Mutual Aid assist to Center Conway Fire	3
Service Calls	1
Medical Aid	4

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Justin S. Brooks

CENTER CONWAY FIRE & RESCUE 2016 ACTIVITY REPORT

The Center Conway Fire Department has been serving the northern half of the Town of Eaton since April 1, 2000. We provide Fire, Rescue and first response to the residents of Eaton. In 2016, Center Conway Fire responded to 26 calls within our coverage area for the Town:

Brush Fire/Outside Fire	4
Chimney Fire	2
Electrical Fire	1
EMS	8
Fire Alarm	2
Fire Investigation	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	5
Propane Call/Leak	1
Tree/Wire Down	2

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Glenn Merrill

EATON PLANNING BOARD
2016 Annual Report

The Planning Board had a busy year regarding applications and reviewing regulations for possible amendments.

Five applications were accepted for review. Two boundary line adjustment applications were approved, one boundary line adjustment is still under review by the Board and two applications were withdrawn by the applicant.

On the ballot this year are four proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. The first two amendments address the request by the Zoning Board of Adjustment to clarify one of the conditions for granting a Special Exception for non-conforming structures. The last two proposed amendments update Eaton's current regulations to meet new State requirements regarding Accessory Dwelling Units.

The Planning Board is currently reviewing and updating the Subdivision and Site Plan regulations and will be holding Public Hearings during the year ahead.

The Board will continue working to draft a ridgeline ordinance that will preserve the natural beauty of our vistas and ridgelines and protect the fragile ecosystems of these higher elevations.

The Planning Board meets the second Wednesday of the month and the public is welcome to sit in on the meetings.

Paul Savchick, Chairman
Dennis Sullivan
Frank Holmes
Thaire Bryant
Brian Hebert
Peter Dow
Edward Reilly, Selectmen's Representative
Peter Klose & David Sorensen, Alternates

EATON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
2016 Annual Report

In 2016 the Eaton Conservation Commission engaged in many of its routine activities and worked toward completion of projects from the past year as well as taking on new commitments.

Upon consideration of its many years as stewards of Foss Mountain the Commission sought to clarify its management goals as they reflect the traditional goals and expectations of the Town of Eaton with regard to the historic, scenic and cultural values of the Foss Mountain area and its blueberry barrens.

For the non-commercial areas the Town's goal is to keep the top of Foss Mountain open for its historic character, the views, the hiking trail, the blueberries outside the commercial area, the wildlife and non-forest plants. We want to continue its current use for family hiking and berry picking. The Town intends to keep the summit free of trees by burning and/or cutting at the Town's expense to maintain the views and the proper conditions for the blueberries.

For the commercial blueberry fields the Town's goal is to keep the historic commercial blueberry fields open and available for commercial picking. Proceeds from the commercial harvest are used to help offset the Town's maintenance costs of the blueberry fields.

As the Foss Mountain and Brooks Pasture blueberry barrens concluded an eighth year of production under organic certification, the Commission continued its efforts to improve on the management and productive capacity of the barrens. Efforts included control of competing brush and grass, improvement of general field conditions, and completion of a modified management contract with Ryan Bushnell.

Results of field trials conducted under a USDA grant have shown promise in reducing grass competition by lowering soil pH with controlled applications of sulfur. After completing a second year of application in Brooks Pasture the Commission plans continued applications of sulfur in the Brooks Pasture fields and also on the McKenzie Tract acquired from the Upper Saco Valley Land Trust.

While sulfur application helps with the control of invading grasses it has been shown that the method is most effective when used in combination with prescribed burning. The Commission continues to explore burning options such as engaging help from private contractors or State agencies and/or considering purchase of a mechanized field burner. Meanwhile, the required biennial pruning of plants has continued with mowing by Mark Forde and by the Horizon Forestry brush clearing crews who also cleared brush encroaching on the productive barrens and scenic views.

The project to remove rocks from the more productive blueberry areas on Foss Mountain and in Brooks Pasture was completed with final disposal of the rocks stockpiled from the earlier clearing effort. Plans to continue the rock popping effort on the remaining Foss Mountain fields have been abandoned.

The new Foss Mountain Trail continues to receive accolades. Updated kiosk information and minor trail maintenance has been carried out by Dick Brisbois, Peter Klose and Marnie Cobbs.

A timber sale continues on the South Eaton Lot established as part of the Eaton Town Forest at the 2015 Town Meeting. Two additional timber sales were completed on Management Units #4 and #5, both accessible from the Willis Bean Road. Planks on the Willis Bean Road logging bridges are slated for repair or replacement in the near future.

Long Pond waters were sampled by Peter Klose throughout the summer in this cooperative effort with the Green Mountain Conservation Group. Crystal Lake was also successfully monitored for invasive aquatic plants by Dick Brisbois with the help of volunteer Frank Holmes.

Five children of Eaton families were given Conservation Commission scholarships to attend various Tin Mountain Conservation Center programs during the 2016 season. The following Eaton children were able to attend Tin Mountain Camps with our assistance: Poppy Armenio, Rachel Hebert, Grace Hennigan, Leyli Lawot and Nischal Lawot.

Please consider joining us as a volunteer for one of our work parties. These may include brush cutting sessions once or twice a year, bonfires to burn brush piles in the winter and prescribed burns in the blueberry

barrens (approved attire required). If you have a particular talent or skill that you think may be useful, don't hesitate to give one of us a call. Many thanks to all who volunteered their time for our mowing, brush clearing and sulfur spreading efforts this past year.

Regular meetings of the Eaton Conservation Commission are open to the public and are held at the Evans Memorial Building at 7:00 PM on the second Monday of the month. Those wishing to join or help in any other way may contact a Conservation Commission member or Lianne Boelzner at Town Hall.

Paul M. Savchick, Chair
Marnie Cobbs, Vice Chair
Judith Fowler, Secretary
Richard G. Brisbois, Treasurer
Thomas Head
Peter Klose
Richard Young, Selectmen's Representative

Eaton Conservation Commission
2016 Annual Financial Report

Eaton Conservation Fund

Balance on Jan. 1, 2016		**$ 12,441.83**
Disbursements		
	NH Assoc Conservation Comms	-472.00
	Gray Forestry	-162.59
	Diesel Works	-2,500.00
	Tin Mtn Summer Camp	-954.00
	Horizon Forestry	-1,794.00
Deposits		$ 4,922.50
Interest		1.11
Balance on Dec. 31, 2016		**$ 11,482.85**

Eaton Forest Management Fund

Balance on Jan. 1, 2016		**$ 34,455.13**
Disbursements		
	Northern Forest Resources	-489.00
Deposits	Timber Harvest	12,710.48
Interest		3.61
Balance on Dec. 31, 2016		**$ 46,680.22**

Eaton Land Acquisition Fund

Balance on Jan. 1, 2016	**$ 7,685.76**
Deposits	250.00
Balance on Dec. 31, 2016	**$ 7,935.76**

Henney Conservation Fund

Opening market value Jan 1, 2016	**$ 581.79**
Income/Transfers In	768.98
Distributions/Fees	-961.20
Ending Market Value Dec. 31, 2016	**$ 389.57**

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON
DECEMBER 31, 2016

FUND				PRINCIPAL				INTEREST				
Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	With Drawals	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Totals Principal & Income
		TRUST FUNDS										
1988	**Cemetery Com Trust**	Perpetual Care	Escrow	16,900.00	600.00		17,500.00	6,279.11	56.14		6,279.11	23,835.25
1977	**TriCentennial Trust**	Education Scholarship	Escrow	675.00			675.00	4,096.83	8.53		4,105.36	4,780.36
1989	**Cemetery Main. Fund**	Maintenance	Escrow	7,050.00			7,050.00	2,416.92	23.08		2,440.00	9,490.00
1987	**Town Eaton-Asphalt**	Maintenance	Escrow	67,504.37	5,000.00		72,504.37	2,017.51	166.93		2,184.44	74,688.81
2004	**Equip Maintenance**	Maintenance	Escrow	60,000.00			60,000.00	3,837.38	152.32		3,989.70	63,989.70
2008	**Tuition**	Education	Escrow	70,431.12			70,431.12	121.95	171.93		293.88	70,725.00
		CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS										
1990	**Bridge**	Reconstruction	Escrow	27,580.65			27,580.65	117.33	68.59		185.92	27,766.57
1991	**Fire Hydrant**	Construction	Escrow	500.00			500.00	392.72	2.18		394.90	894.90
2004	**Highway Equip**	Replacement	Escrow	46,588.83	15,000.00		61,588.83	82.40	106.28		188.68	61,777.51
1991	**Revaluation**	Assessments	Escrow	47,602.85		33,946.50	13,656.35	2,217.09	111.75		2,328.84	15,985.19
1993	**Building**	Replacement	Escrow	38,511.38	20,000.00	15,099.89	43,411.49	1,413.99	98.96		1,512.95	44,924.44
1975	**School Bus**	Replacement	Escrow	23,479.07	7,000.00		30,479.07	26.06	67.23		93.29	30,572.36
1987	**School Spec. Ed.**	Education	Escrow	54,500.00			54,500.00	27,419.93	199.63		27,619.56	82,119.56
1997	**Office Equipment**	Replacement	Escrow	8,776.48		1,329.50	7,446.98	1,809.57	25.67		1,835.24	9,282.22
2003	**Wildfire Suppression**	Firefighting	Escrow	3,650.00			3,650.00	612.12	10.39		622.51	4,272.51
2003	**Land Acquisition**	Conservation	Escrow	24,140.89			24,140.89	58.27	58.97		117.24	24,258.13
2003	**Eaton Day**	Community Event	Escrow	3,664.00		1,040.81	2,623.19	279.32	9.52		288.84	2,912.03
	TOTALS			**501,554.64**	**47,600.00**	**51,416.70**	**497,737.94**	**53.198.50**	**1,338.10**	**0.00**	**54,536.60**	**552,274.54**

Eaton Moderator's Rules of Procedure
For Town Meeting and School Meeting

Unless changed by the voters of the Meeting, The Town Moderator will use the following Rules of Procedure to conduct the Town Meeting.

1. The Moderator will not follow "Robert's Rules or any other formal set of parliamentary rules. The Moderator will use the following general rules of procedure, whose main purpose is to keep the meeting moving and to not get bogged down in procedural quagmires.
2. By majority vote, the voters can overrule any decision that the Moderator makes and any rule that the Moderator establishes. A voter can raise such a request by a "Point of Order". This is your meeting! Order will be preserved.
3. The Moderator will take the Articles in the order that they appear on the warrant unless the Moderator announces the intent to take the Articles out of order.
4. The Moderator will consider each Article as follows:
   a. The Moderator will announce the Article number and the text of the Article.
   b. The Moderator will recognize a member of the Board of Selectmen or the petitioner (if a petitioned Article) to move the adoption of the Article.
   c. If the Motion is seconded, the Moderator will recognize a member of the Board of Selectmen or the petitioner to explain the Article.
   d. The Meeting will debate and then vote on the Article.
5. Please speak loudly enough to be heard by all and the microphone which is recording our meeting.
6. No one may speak unless he or she has the floor.
   a. No one may have the floor unless recognized by the Moderator.
   b. Except for "Points of Order" those who would speak must be recognized by the Moderator
   c. Each speaker must start by providing their name.

d. Even if a speaker does have the floor, a voter may speak to raise a "Point of Order", to challenge a Moderator's ruling or to overrule the Moderator.

7. The Moderator will allow only one motion on the floor at a time, with two exceptions:
   a. A voter may raise a "Point of Order" at any time.
   b. If a voter has the floor, the voter may make
      I. a motion to amend the pending motion, or
      II. a motion to "Call the Question"

8. The Moderator will not accept negative motions such as "I move that we not adopt the budget". Amendments to the Motion must be germane to it or will not be considered.

9. Each amendment will be submitted in writing prior to action...if you need assistance in writing the amendment, please ask.

10. One amendment to the motion and one amendment to the amendment will be allowed, and no more.

11. Motions to "Call the Question" limit debate and require a 2/3 vote. If passed these motions stop debate on a motion. However, all voters who have indicated a desire to speak and anyone seated at the head table who previously told the Moderator that he or she wishes to speak on the motion will be allowed to speak. In addition the Moderator shall retain the right to refuse to recognize a motion to "Call the Question", if, in the Moderator's opinion, the voters have not yet had an adequate opportunity to discuss an issue.

12. Voting may be by:
    a. Voice
    b. Show of card
    c. Written/secret ballot

    The Moderator's preferred method will be by raised cards unless changed by the Moderator or by vote of the Meeting.

13. All speakers must be courteous and speak to the issues, not the individuals raising them.
    The Moderator will not allow personal attacks or inappropriate language.

14. If any person behaves in a disorderly manner and after notice of the Moderator, persists in such behavior or shall in any way

disturb the Meeting or willfully violate any rule of the proceeding, the Moderator will have such person removed from the meeting. If the Meeting gets out of hand, the Moderator will recess the Meeting until order is restored.

15. All questions and comments should be addressed to the Moderator. The Moderator will choose who responds to the questions.

16. With the exception of the initial presentations on the Articles the Moderator request that all speakers in debate will be limited to two or three minutes unless changed by a majority of the Meeting.

17. Each speaker may only speak once until all others wishing to speak have done so.

18. The Moderator will determine the method of voting except as determined by law. However, any voter who doubts the accuracy of any non-counted vote may require the Moderator to determine the vote by a counted show of hands or a counted standing vote.

19. The Moderator will call for a secret ballot if he feels it is needed or if he feels the vote is too close to call in a voice or show of cards vote. Also, any registered voter may call for a secret ballot by a vote of the meeting or by a petition of any three voters legal signatures (RSA 40:4.a). To do so:
    a. All three voters must be present and identified, and
    b. The request must be presented to the Moderator prior to the end of debate on the Article or question.

20. If there is a secret ballot the Moderator will instruct the registered voters to tear off the complete paper coupon number, circle YES or NO and to deposit the coupon in the ballot box.

21. **Note Well:** Optional Restriction on Reconsideration, RSA 40:10(in part)

    "I. A town may, at any time during a meeting, and without notice in the warrant, vote to restrict reconsideration of any one or more votes previously taken at the meeting, or warrant articles previously considered at that meeting. No vote or article which has been restricted under this section, nor the restriction itself shall be reconsidered during that

meeting or any adjourned session of such meeting, except as provided in paragraph II."
"II. Upon a motion to reconsider any vote or warrant article subject to such a restriction, actual reconsideration shall take place at an adjourned session of the meeting , held at least 7 days after the date on which the motion to reconsider was approved. Notice of the meeting, time and place will be given at the close of the session at which the motion to reconsider was approved. "

22. The moderator will not vote on each article, but may vote to create or break a tie.

23. The Moderator's responsibility is to make sure you understand what you are voting on, to have an orderly and fair meeting and to get you home at a reasonable hour. With your help we can accomplish this.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EATON

SCHOOL BOARD

Christopher Kennedy, Chair	Term Expires 2019
Monique Hebert, Vice-chair	Term Expires 2017
September Quint	Term Expires 2018

MODERATOR
Thaire Bryant

TREASURER
Suzanne Jones

CLERK
Holly Fortin

AUDITOR
Grzelak & Company

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 9 PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Kevin Richard, Superintendent of Schools
Kathryn Wilson, Assistant Superintendent
Pamela Stimpson, Director of Special Services
James Hill, Director of Administrative Services
Becky Jefferson, Director of Budget & Finance
Marie Brown, Payroll Manager
Gail Yalenezian, Preschool Coordinator
Gredel Shaw, Transportation Coordinator
Christine Thompson, Grants Coordinator

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Eaton, County of Carroll, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 2017 to vote for the following District Officers. Polls will be open for this purpose at 11:00 a.m., and will not close before 6:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
ARTICLE 2. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.
ARTICLE 3. To elect a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
ARTICLE 4. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE SAME PLACE AT 5:00 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $651,784 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board 3-0-0)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund (School Bus), established at the 1975 school district meeting, to be held in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Eaton. (Recommended by the School Board 3-0-0)

ARTICLE 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands, this 6th day of February 2017.

Christopher Kennedy

Monique Hebert

September Quint

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT - ATTEST

Christopher Kennedy

Monique Hebert

September Quint

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY 2017-2018 BUDGET

	ADOPTED BUDGET 2016-2017	PROPOSED BUDGET 2017-2018	
Proposed Budget	$672,814	$651,784	-3.13%
Less Special Articles:			
Capital Reserve-Bus	-$7,000	$0	
Expendable Trust-Tuition	$0	$0	
Total Budget, Excluding Special Articles	**$665,814**	**$651,784**	**-2.11%** **-$14,030**

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED INCREASES/DECREASES:

	Salaries, All (Incl Perf/Adj 16-17)	$669	
	Benefits, All	$2,131	
	Sub Total Salaries/Benefits		**$2,800**
a/c 1100.560.101	Elementary School Tuition	$11,557	
a/c 1100.561.101	Eaton's Share of Elem Bond	$11,380	
a/c 1100.562.101	Eaton's Share of Elem Maint Trust Fund	-$28	
a/c 1100.560.102	Middle School Tuition	-$4,243	
a/c 1100.561.102	Eaton's Share of MS Bond	-$1,056	
a/c 1100.562.102	Eaton's Share of MS Maint Trust Fund	-$12	
a/c 1100.560.103	High School Tuition	-$33,505	
a/c 1100.561.103	Eaton's Share of HS Bond	-$1,800	
a/c 1100.562.103	Eaton's Share of HS Maint Trust Fund	-$32	
	Sub Total Tuition, Regular Educ		**-$17,739**
a/c 2310.520.35	Insurance, Property/Liability	$30	
a/c 2310.330.897	Medicaid Billing Service	-$200	
a/c 2310.390.74	Treasurer Salary	$100	
a/c 2320.311.104	SAU9 District Share	-$21	
a/c 2720.430.99	Contr Serv-Labor Garage (Bus)	$500	
a/c 2720.610.87	Supplies- Parts (Bus)	$500	
	Sub Total Other		**$909**
	TOTAL SUMMARY INCREASES/DECREASES		**-$14,030**

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
2017-2018 BUDGET

FUNCTION	OBJECT/DEPT	DESCRIPTION	ADOPTED BUDGET 2015-2016	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2015-2016	ADOPTED BUDGET 2016-2017	PROPOSED BUDGET 2017-2018
1100		**REGULAR EDUCATION**				
	560-101	Tuition, Elementary School	304,670	304,670	328,124	339,681
	561-101	Tuition, Elem School (Share of Bond)	0	0	0	11,380
	562-101	Tuition, Elem. School (Trust Fund)	602	602	594	566
	560-102	Tuition, Middle School	99,112	99,112	61,463	57,220
	561-102	Tuition, Middle School (Share of Bond)	16,219	16,219	14,780	13,724
	562-102	Tuition, Middle School (Trust Fund)	674	674	647	635
	560-103	Tuition, High School	125,579	125,579	142,606	109,101
	561-103	Tuition, High School (Share of Bond)	26,363	26,363	23,989	22,189
	562-103	Tuition, High School (Trust Fund)	1,310	1,310	1,252	1,220
		TOTAL 1100 REGULAR EDUCATION	**574,529**	**574,530**	**573,455**	**555,716**
1200		**SPECIAL EDUCATION**				
	330-135	Extended School Year	500	0	500	500
	560-109	Tuition, Special Education	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL 1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION	**500**	**0**	**500**	**500**
2140		**PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**				
	330-120	Testing/Counseling	100	0	100	100
		TOTAL 2140 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	**100**	**0**	**100**	**100**

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
2017-2018 BUDGET

FUNCTION	OBJECT/DEPT	DESCRIPTION	ADOPTED BUDGET 2015-2016	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2015-2016	ADOPTED BUDGET 2016-2017	PROPOSED BUDGET 2017-2018
2150		**SPEECH SERVICES**				
	330-120	Audiological Testing	100	0	100	100
		TOTAL 2150 SPEECH SERVICES	**100**	**0**	**100**	**100**
2160		**OCCUPATIONAL/PHYSICAL THERAPY**				
	330-120	Occupational/Physical Therapy	100	0	100	100
		TOTAL 2160 OCCUP/PHYSICAL THERAPY	**100**	**0**	**100**	**100**
2310		**SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES**				
	110-74	School Board Salaries	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
	520-35	Insurance-Property/Liability	0	0	950	980
	390-74	Treasurer's Salary	100	100	100	200
	330-47	Legal Services	500	963	500	500
	390-47	Audit	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
	390-74	Salary, Clerk/Moderator	40	40	40	40
	390-117	School Board Expenses/Travel	800	120	800	800
	330-897	Medicaid Billing Services	400	18	400	200
	540-70	Printing/Advertising	150	127	150	150
	840-100	Contingency, School Board	3,000	0	3,000	3,000
		TOTAL 2310 SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES	**9,590**	**5,968**	**10,540**	**10,470**

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
2017-2018 BUDGET

FUNCTION	OBJECT/DEPT	DESCRIPTION	ADOPTED BUDGET 2015-2016	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2015-2016	ADOPTED BUDGET 2016-2017	PROPOSED BUDGET 2017-2018
2320		**OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT**				
	311-104	SAU #9 Share	22,936	22,936	22,060	22,039
		TOTAL 2320 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT	**22,936**	**22,936**	**22,060**	**22,039**
2720		**PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**				
	110-72	Salary, Bus Driver ($16.00 /hr)	21,297	21,249	21,939	22,593
	110-72	Salary, Bus Driver Addit. Time	488	0	503	518
	120-76	Substitute Bus Driver	1,890	279	1,890	1,890
	211-39	Health Insurance	17,548	7,857	18,256	20,297
	220-38	FICA	1,811	1,495	1,861	1,913
	250-43	Unemployment	500	500	500	500
	260-44	Workers Compensation	1,200	713	950	988
	430-99	Labor	3,500	3,019	3,500	4,000
	524-34	Insurance	350	388	0	0
	610-87	Supplies, Parts	3,000	2,501	4,000	4,500
	610-88	Supplies, Tires	1,500	1,208	1,500	1,500
	626-86	Supplies, Diesel	5,687	2,343	3,910	3,910
	736-100	Replacement Vehicle-School Bus	0	0	0	0
	### 513-120	Transportation, Special Education	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL 2720 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	**58,771**	**41,551**	**58,809**	**62,609**

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
2017-2018 BUDGET

FUNCTION	OBJECT/DEPT	DESCRIPTION	ADOPTED BUDGET 2015-2016	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2015-2016	ADOPTED BUDGET 2016-2017	PROPOSED BUDGET 2017-2018
2810		**STAFF SERVICES**				
	340-25	Health Exams, Emp.	150	185	150	150
		TOTAL 2810 STAFF SERVICES	**150**	**185**	**150**	**150**
5250		**CAPITAL RESERVES/TRUST FUNDS**				
	### 930-105	Capital Reserve-Bus	7,000	7,000	7,000	0
	### 930-105	Expendable Trust-Tuition	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL 5250 RESERVES/TRUST FUNDS	**7,000**	**7,000**	**7,000**	**0**
		TOTAL APPROPRIATION	**673,776**	**652,170**	**672,814**	**651,784**
		DEFICIT APPROPRIATION-OPERATING BUDGET	0	0	0	0
		SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRATION-SPEC EDUC	0	0	0	0
		GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATION	**673,776**	**652,170**	**672,814**	**651,784**

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ESTIMATED REVENUE

	ACTUAL RECEIPTS 2015-2016	ESTIMATED REVENUE 2016-2017	ESTIMATED REVENUE 2017-2018	
Unencumbered Balance	39,687	37,873	16,243	
Retained Fund Balance	-15,695	-16,243	0	
REVENUE FROM STATE/FEDERAL SOURCES:				
Catastrophic Aid	0	0	0	
Medicaid Reimbursement	196	0	0	
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:				
Now Interest	103	50	50	
Other Local Revenue	324	0	0	
Capital Reserve-School Bus	0	0	0	
Capital Reserve-Special Education	0	0	0	
Expendable Trust-Tuition	0	0	0	
Total Revenue	24,614	21,680	16,293	
STATE OF NH ADEQUACY GRANT	0	0	0	**Estimate 11/16**
STATE OF NH EDUCATION TAX	244,239	232,607	224,299	**Estimate 11/16**
LOCAL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	405,495	418,527	411,192	
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	$674,348	$672,814	$651,784 *	

* Does not include Separate/Special Articles

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 8, 2016

School Board Chair, Chris Kennedy, called the annual meeting of the Eaton School District to order at 5:00 p.m.

Holly Fortin, clerk, explained that Thaire Bryant, having been duly appointed Moderator by the School Board would take the Oath of Office, which he did.

The moderator opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, as well as a thank you to Ralph Wilkewitz and Paul Hennigan for their years of service. The minutes and Moderator's By-laws, having already been read, were not repeated at this time.

Articles 1-5 were voted on by ballot and the following were elected (results were officially announced at the Eaton Town Meeting at 8:00 p.m.).

Article 1	Moderator	Thaire Bryant
Article 2	Clerk	Holly Fortin
Article 3	School Board (3 years)	Chris Kennedy
Article 4	School Board (2 years)	September Quint
Article 5	Treasurer	

School Moderator, Thaire Bryant, requested that any Complimentary Resolutions be put forth now, not at the end of the meeting. There were none.

Article 6: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred sixty-five thousand, eight hundred fourteen dollars ($665,814) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory

obligations of the District. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board 3-0-0)

The Moderator asked for a motion on this article. Paul Hennigan moved and Randall Cooper seconded.

The Moderator asked if there were any questions, comments or discussion. Chris Kennedy pointed out that the budget was similar to last year. An increase in the tax rate of 0.11 was due to less revenue from the state. Being no more discussion, Moderator read the article again and instructed the voters to vote by saying Yea. The vote on Article 6 was passed unanimously.

Article 7: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund (School Bus), established at the 1975 school district meeting, to be held in custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Eaton. (Recommended by the School Board 3-0-0)

The Moderator asked for a motion on this article. Kenneth McKenzie moved and Paul Hennigan seconded.

The Moderator asked if there were any questions, comments or discussion. Chris Kennedy pointed out that every year this amount was allocated and every 10 years a new bus was purchased. Being no other discussion, the Moderator read the article again and instructed the voters to vote by saying Yea. The vote on Article 7 was passed unanimously.

Article 8: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Moderator asked if there were any more comments or business to discuss.

Bob Bridgham moved to adjourn the meeting, Jane Gray seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Fortin
Eaton School District Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
By Kevin Richard

To the Citizens of Eaton,

The school districts of SAU #9 began the 2016-17 school year implementing the second year of the community-developed Conway School District Strategic Plan. The vision "realizing the full potential of each and every student" drives the work of our community. The plan is used as a guiding document that is specific in focus with an eye toward long term goals and sustainability. Although not all areas have begun implementation, a great deal has been accomplished. These achievements are evidenced by the monitoring and ongoing evaluation documents. I invite you to review the plan and evaluation documents on the SAU #9 website.

The administrative team continues to collaborate closely to improve our schools. Conway teaching staff have been collaborating with neighboring districts on curriculum changes and improvements to instructional practice. Reviewing student growth through data team reporting has led to specialized programming, interventions, and enrichment opportunities to help all students achieve their individual goals.

Several district goals include: administrative focus on instructional clarity and mastery objectives through observation and evaluation, and implementation of standards based grading in the elementary schools and through grade seven. Both of these goals will help in assessing our student and staff strengths with an eye

toward improvement. Weekly administrative meetings are in place to ensure consistency in our approach to providing highly effective instruction and assessment practices that meet the needs of our students. Building principals and administrators have been sharing and analyzing observation feedback and assessment data to identify district strengths and weaknesses. Professional development has been designed to meet the varied needs of our committed staff.

SAU #9 and the Eaton School District have a dedicated group of school board members, administrators, staff and community partners who are committed to the accountability and improvement of our educational system while being respectful to the financial obligation of the taxpayers. We ask that you continue to support the quality school education that is afforded to the students in Mount Washington Valley.

KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL
2017 Principal's Report
By Neal Moylan

Kennett High School students and staff continue to achieve at high levels inside and outside the classroom, as our commitment to Excellence in Education continues to yield impressive results. Maintaining our district focus on "Clarity" we developed our theme for the year "The Eagle Way". We are modeling our organization after the New England Patriots concept of The Patriot Way. There are many similarities between the two organizations, from new facilities, to a pattern of sustained success and a commitment to community service and excellence. In its simplest form, the Eagle Way can be explained with 4 basic tenants; Be Kind, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Commit to Sustained Excellence. These four tenants build on the KHS enduring understandings created by our faculty and Leadership Team. These enduring understandings represent what a Kennett graduate should know and be able to do as a result of spending four years as a Kennett student. These skills are intended to equip our students for success in the ever changing, fast paced twenty first century world.

Enduring Understandings for all KHS Students:

1. Literacy as a life-long skill.
2. Become proficient in world culture.
3. Develop critical thinking skills to gain new perspectives.
4. Use technology/digital media to become global citizens.
5. Use mathematical models/reasoning to represent and analyze situations.
6. Use appropriate models for interpreting data.
7. Develop practical number sense for life skills.

8. Develop growth of self-image and personal development through wellness, creativity and leisure.

Our focus on real world relevancy, while utilizing technology to advance teaching, learning and maintaining a student centered environment, continues to yield impressive results. We are proud to report our dropout rate continues to rank as one of the lowest in the state, this year we are forecasting we will be at or near zero.

The Kennett SAT test scores for last year's junior class, totaled 1026 which was on par with the state average, and was 55 points above the national average. Our staff has been using these test results to focus and strengthen specific academic skill sets. Eighty-four students completed 164 Advance Placement exams last spring, the largest number of AP exams ever taken by Kennett students. Our AP exam scores of 3+ was 71%, slightly below the state average of 72 % although it easily bested the global average of 60%. This year Eagle Academy held its 17th graduation ceremony. During the past 9 years 265 students have earned their high school diploma through Eagle Academy. This is a significant milestone, one we are proud to report.

This year thirty-two students were inducted into the Kennett High School National Honor Society, representing one of our largest induction classes in recent years. In addition, thirty-three Kennett seniors were recognized by the NHIAA as scholar athletes at a ceremony in Concord. To qualify, a student must be a member of at least two NHIAA recognized varsity sports, maintained a minimum B+ GPA for his/her high school career, and demonstrated proven leadership skills and community service involvement. Scholar athlete Sydney Perk's adaptation of her college admissions essay was chosen from the dozens of submissions and she earned a $500 college scholarship.

Our students also understand and demonstrated the importance of giving back to our community. Thirty-two KHS

Key Clubbers participated ar the New England District of Key Clubs Conference. Among the 165 clubs in New England, KHS once again was awarded first place in fundraising for district charities. The club presented a check for $13,000.00 to the New England District Treasury, over three times the amount of the second place club's contribution. KHS also received first place for having achieved the "highest amount of funds raised per member and was awarded Key Club International's "Distinguished Club" award for overall excellence. Our athletes participated in the NH Tackles Hunger Food Drive collecting nonperishable food and raising money for our local food banks. Mr. Fayle's writing classes published their third, bi-annual, student literary magazine entitled, "Anthology of Young Adult Writers in Mount Washington Valley, 2015-16." All proceeds, after printing costs were donated to Jen's Friends. The collection offers a compelling, youthful lens on our contemporary world in many different genres of writing, and is a fascinating read from front to back. The German Honor Society presented a check to the Conway Area Humane Society for $500. During the last five years, the German Honor Society has donated over $10,000 to local charities such as Angels and Elves, the Gibson Center and their student-to-student senior scholarship. Our incoming freshman transition day on August 30th was a tremendous success with over 90% of the incoming freshman attending. Over 40 current Kennett students from the National Honor Society, Key Club, Future Educators and Student Council volunteered to help with the transition day and make our newest Eagles feel welcome and comfortable in their new "home". The smiles and laughter was a wonderful way to gauge the feeling of inclusion for our newest Eagles.

Kennett students continue to excel in co-curricular activities and in the arts. The football team defeated arch rival Kingwood by a score of 42-0 to retain the Carroll County Championship for the 10th consecutive year. Our girls' field hockey team capped off a successful season, defeating Hanover in their first round playoff game before falling to the

eventual state champion. The boys' cross country team finished sixth at the Division II state meet, qualifying for the Meet of Champions for a second straight year while the girls' cross country team finished in seventh place, just five points out of a return trip to the Meet of Champions. Kennett music students recently attended the Classical All State Auditions in Manchester and three of our students were selected to the All State Band. Their assessment scores placed them in the upper-level of the All State ensembles, qualifying them for the even more elite Chamber Music Festival. Kennett senior band member Max Belkin was selected to perform with the Tournament of Roses Marching Band on New Year' Day. This is a tremendous honor, given to very few students across the country.

Our staff has continued to make a number of academic and instructional enhancements to our curriculum and programs. Our academic support classes now include a formal curriculum designed to instruct and build executive function skills which include, but are not limited to, study skills, organization, prioritizing, note taking, collaboration, researching, planning, initiating and sustaining focus and attention. The main objective is to develop skills needed to be a successful student. The day time learning lab drop in model is a new concept launched this year. It is based on the success of many collegiate models enabling all students access to individual help with assignments. The expectation is that students will only stay for a short time, 20-30 minutes, receive the help they need and then return to study hall or the library. We remain committed to developing our interdisciplinary, STEM and humanities programs, linking these with contemporary world issues and technological challenges.

We continue to improve and enhance our campus and facility. Work on the varsity baseball and softball fields was completed in August. Trees were removed to allow more sunlight onto the softball field and help with the drying of the turf and infield, while the dirt infield of the varsity baseball

field was replaced to assist with better drainage. With the help and generosity of the Millen Foundation and the Mount Washington Garden Club, the entry way to Millen Stadium has been reconstructed. Additional flower beds, better access into and out of the stadium, and repositioning of the gate and Millen Stadium sign were all part of the project. If you have not already viewed the aerial tour of the Kennett campus we urge you to check out this video posted on our web site at WWW.KHSMWV.com. This 30 second video created by a Kennett alumni provides a wonderful vantage point of our beautiful facility.

In closing, let me once again thank parents and community members for your generous support and participation this year. Kennett High School continues to provide a terrific and competitive twenty first century education for our students. Please continue to support our students in their education and extracurricular activities. You are an important part of the educational team for student and school success. To prepare our students to be successful twenty first century citizens and community members, we must continue to expect and achieve educational excellence. We owe the future of our students, community and nation nothing less.

MOUNT WASHINGTON VALLEY CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER
Director's Report
By Virginia Schrader

I am very honored and excited to rejoin the Conway School District as the new director of the Mount Washington Valley Career and Technical Center. Thank you to all that have made this transition as seamless as possible. As the new director and in support of the district's strategic plan, it is my mission to motivate, inspire and propel each and every student to excel while realizing their full potential.

MWVCTC is an active educational experience that draws students into an authentic environment that both helps them to chart their futures and provides the kind of instruction and experience that will set them firmly on the path toward achieving college and career aspirations. Each of our twelve program defines what students should know and be able to do after completing a two year program of study.

Many of our students are actively involved with their respective Career and Technical Organizations (CTSOs), and last spring many received statewide recognition for their achievements at the NH State Spring Leadership Conferences. Many of our students won gold, silver and bronze medals. Further, we inducted ten of our CTSO members into the National Technical Honor Society in May.

Last summer, Mt. Washington Valley School to Career Partnership offered an array of summer camps for area middle school students. These week-long summer programs are designed to introduce local youth to the wide variety of career opportunities and classes they can take in high school as they align with the programs we offer at the MWVCTC.

Also this past year, Partnerships for Learning, our work based learning program, has been very active at the MWVCTC. Currently, there are 45 local businesses offering internships or co-ops to our students so they may experience first-hand the application of technical skills while developing in-demand soft skills for employment.

September brought about some faculty changes at the MWVCTC. We welcomed four new teachers in the following programs: Teacher Education, Health Science Technology, Culinary Arts and Marketing/Hospitality. Each one brings industry knowledge and experience as well as enthusiasm to their respective programs

In September the MWVCTC Machine Tool program hosted an official launch of their latest partnership endeavor with the NASA HUNCH project. This year they will be producing 30 studs, 30 nuts and 30 flanges for the lockers used on the International Space Station.

Our LNA program started its second year with seven students this fall. After 40 classroom hours, the students will conduct 60 hours of clinical visits at Memorial Hospital and Mineral Springs Nursing Home to be followed by the state licensing exam.

Working together for a brighter future for the students of NH and the building industry, our Building Trades program was selected by the New Hampshire Home Builder's Association to build one of five "tine houses" to be featured at their Home Show in Manchester in March 2017.

Building a strong teacher education internship program using Little Eagles and local community schools for placement is a big initiative of our Teacher Education program this year. This fall/winter, Level II and III students travel to Conway Elementary twice a week for eight weeks to experience all aspects of classroom teaching while working side by side with veteran teachers.

In our Film/Video and Photographic Arts program, we now offer Adobe Certified Associate exams. Our center has recently been established as an authorized testing center so that students will have the option to take a test that will give them an "Adobe Certified Associate" certificate upon completion of the Graphics program.

Our Hospitality and Tourism Management program continues its valuable community partnership with the Red Jacked Mountain View Resort Hotel. Students job shadow and intern at the hotel to gain insight into one of the world's largest industries which also happens to be the backbone of our local economy.

The MWVCTC faculty continues to be dedicated to their professional development. Their most recent work includes building competency based rubrics driven by state standards and applying Understanding By Design (UBD) format to their curriculum and developing mastery objectives.

As one of twenty-eight centers established by the State of New Hampshire to bring modern technical education and training to students in our valley, and as a former MWVCTC teacher, I'm well aware that our Center has been an innovator and leader in the field of career and technical education. Our outstanding faculty, excellent reputation and state of the art facility and equipment help prepare students for post-secondary education or direct entry into the workplace, and I am dedicated to perpetuating the Center's mission. Please feel free to contact me for further information and/or if you would like a tour of our Center.

A. CROSBY KENNETT MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
By Rick Biche

When you enter Kennett Middle School you will find our 282 students engaged in a wide variety of learning activities, developing cognitively and socially and supported by their teams of teachers. Built on the pillars of Kindness, Involvement, Determination and Spirit our team approach continues to create successful transitions for our incoming 7th graders while supporting the unique needs of this age group as they move through 8th grade and prepare for high school. As you walk around you will find students collaborating on research and presenting ideas in social studies, solving problems in math classes, applying learning to real projects in tech class, testing hypotheses in science labs, conversing in Spanish, creating art and music and so much more. The walls in classrooms and in the halls are adorned with student work showing off their learning and talents. These students should be proud of their accomplishments and the community should be proud of the work they do.

Each year our incoming 7th grade students have had opportunities to transition to the middle school through meetings, tours and visits. It is amazing to watch how over the short span of a week these new 7th graders fully learn the ins and outs of the day becoming middle school students. This year was no different and our 7th graders enjoyed the opportunity to see the building, meet teachers and learn the location of their classes in late August just before school began. In further transitions, Kennett Middle School this year welcomed two new teachers and a new Interim Principal. Currently the staff represent a wide balance of experience that brings together knowledge, wisdom and new ideas that work together to seek the best possible school for our valley's middle school kids.

For the 2016-2017 school year Kennett Middle School introduced standards based report cards in the 7th grade. While Conway students had previously had at least one year of standards based report cards at the elementary level, this transition was new to students from our sending towns of Madison and Freedom. Standards based learning and teaching allow us to give more precise feedback to students and families on progress towards mastery of important and rigorous content. Standards based report cards will follow this year's 7th grade class into the 8th grade next year as Kennett Middle School will fully implement this form of progress reporting.

Our 1:1 computing initiative continues to allow all students fluid opportunity for online access to curriculum and information as well as a myriad of tools to enhance progress toward educational goals. Throughout the course of a day students can move between digital or other forms of work without the need to schedule access to computers. Students can be seen accessing course specific content, producing written documents, presentations and video projects. Teachers are able to engage students through a variety of online learning tools around the specific learning objectives in the class. With consistent wireless connectivity throughout the building access is seamless as students move through their daily classes.

Along with our strong, standards based curriculum, students receive a balance of developmental activities in the arts, athletics, and clubs and activities. Over 65% of our students participate in athletics or clubs throughout the school year. Because of the transitions that our own Valley is going through, we continue to look for ways to make the most out of our resources. We continue to be able to welcome some Bartlett athletes to some of our co-curricular teams. Having the students work together athletically before moving on to Kennett High School is a terrific experience for all involved.

Professional Development this past year has focused on developing standards for the 7th grade report card and setting clear and consistent expectations relative to those standards. Through the process of unpacking standards teac hers clarify learning objectives for students and can carefully plan targeted instruction to move students toward mastery. Aligning with our standards based focus our Reading and Language Arts teachers have been implementing the Workshop Model in their classes. This model provides students with consistent instructional practices throughout their schooling, supports student choice and daily reading and writing.

Looking forward to the spring we will continue our transition events for our 8th graders as they anticipate their move to the high school next year. Together with students from Bartlett and Tamworth the Valley's 8th graders participate in a variety of common experiences giving them opportunities to meet all of their classmates before school ends this year.

A. Crosby Kennett Middle School educates the whole child during a transitional time in their lives. We are dedicated to each student and give them genuine caring and individualized attention. Our dedication to our core values promotes the best education for all the students we serve.

Pine Tree School
Principal's Report
By: Aimee Frechette

Pine Tree School prides itself on tradition and celebration. The long-standing school philosophy shines through new and old traditions and we take every opportunity to celebrate our tight-knit community. Pine Tree fosters a positive school climate and culture where children thrive and are celebrated for their individuality and personal achievements. 2016 proved to be a successful year with many causes for celebration and we look forward to what 2017 will bring.

The staff at Pine Tree School feel so fortunate to come to work each day and work alongside 265 unique students all of whom have incredible gifts to share. We strive to embody the vision of the Conway School District, which is to realize the full potential of each and every one of our students. It is our mission to provide our students with the highest level of education possible, employing current practices in instruction and implementing new curriculum initiatives that meet the individual needs of young learners. Through ongoing professional development, administrative observational feedback and support from one another, we are able to improve and enhance our practice to continue to provide our students with the best educational experience possible.

Many traditions at PTS are longstanding and are truly embedded in our culture. The sixth grade egg drop has been a tradition since the building of the new school in 1990 and is a fun, engaging and entertaining way to meld science concepts with customs. More recent traditions include our annual whole-school health and wellness field trip to Camp Huckins in June. This is an incredible opportunity for students to participate in healthy activities while building camaraderie and teamwork. Our ability to take an entire school on a field trip to try new activities, for some, their first experience, is a testament to our dedicated staff, supportive community and the tight-knit, safe environment provided to our students both on and off-site. 2016 marked the 6th year of this event and we are certain to continue this wonderful experience for all!

While specific traditions are celebrated school-wide, so is the belief that every child is an essential member of our school community. In order to truly realize the full potential of each and every student, PTS believes that you must first know the students intimately and tap into each of their strengths. Whether it be through monthly showcase assemblies where children are recognized for their unique achievements, shout-outs on the morning announcements for various goals being met or simply through student work displayed in the halls, the gifts of PTS students are valued and celebrated.

Another example of our strong school community is our wonderfully supportive PTA. Each year I am amazed with their dedication and commitment to our school. Last year they organized multiple events that celebrated education, strong family ties and Pine Tree School's deep-rooted traditions. Whether it is a literacy night, math night, or health and wellness evening, families are encouraged to be a part of their child's education. Pine Tree offers multiple opportunities throughout the year for families to network with one another while learning about curriculum and additional ways to support their children at home. In addition to supporting the whole child, Pine Tree embraces the family system as an integral part of a child's success in school. We are excited to have a new Family Support Liaison at Pine Tree School this year, a position which has proven to be a necessity and is an extremely valued addition to our educational program.

A vital part of the success of new initiatives and that of our students is directly related to the dedicated professionals, incredibly involved parents, and the community supports we have in place. All of Pine Tree's traditions, celebrations and achievements speak to Pine Tree School's commitment to realizing the full potential of each and every student through academic initiatives, our positive school climate and relationship building. We are excited to see what 2017 brings and look forward to watching our students grow and learn!

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2016

	General Account
ASSETS:	
Cash	$46,294.32
TOTAL ASSETS	$46,294.32
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	
Deferred Revenues	$ 8,421.00
Unassigned Fund Balance Retained	16,243.00
Unassigned Fund Balance	21,630.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	$46,294.32

STATEMENT OF REVENUES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	General Account	
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:		
Total Assessments	$405,495.00	
Earnings on Investments	102.79	
Other	323.52	
TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE		$405,921.31
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:		
Statewide Enhanced Education Tax	$244,239.00	
TOTAL STATE REVENUE		244,239.00
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:		
Restricted Grants-in-Aid	$ 196.02	
TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE		196.02
TOTAL REVENUE		$650,356.33

EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENSES/REVENUE 2014-2015, 2015-2016

EXPENSES: SPECIAL EDUCATION		ACTUAL EXPENSES 2014-2015	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2015-2016
1200.330.135	Extended School Year	$0	$0
1200.560.109	Tuition, Special Education	$0	$0
2140.330.120	Psychological Testing/Counseling	$0	$0
2150.330.120	Speech/Audiological Testing	$0	$0
2160.330.120	Occupational/Physical Therapy	$0	$0
2722-513-120	Transportation, Special Educ	$0	$0
	TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENSES	$0	$0

REVENUE: SPECIAL EDUCATION	ACTUAL REVENUE 2014-2015	ACTUAL REVENUE 2015-2016
Catastrophic Aid	$0	$0
NH State Adequacy Allocation	$3,763	$5,748
Medicaid Reimbursement	$1,761	$196
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION REVENUE	$5,524	$5,944

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 9
2017-18 Budget

	Function	Adopted Budget 2016-17	Adopted Budget 2017-18	Eaton's Share 1.54% 2017-18
Other Support Services	2190	247,450	256,630	3,948
Improvement of Instruction	2210	24,176	24,621	379
School Board Services	2310	29,553	23,367	359
Superintendent	2320	301,062	312,193	4,802
Asst. Superintendent	2321	196,315	211,869	3,259
Business/Finance	2521	503,691	544,667	8,379
Operations/Maintenance	2620	62,057	59,142	910
Transportation	2720	69,248	72,532	1,116
Gross Budget Total		1,433,552	1,505,021	23,152
Plus Federal Project Expenses		10,000	10,000	154
Less Estimated Revenue		72,813	82,337	1,267
Net Total Expenses (District Apportionment)		1,370,739	1,432,684	22,039

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ENROLLMENT

(as of December 31, 2016)

Total K-6 .... 13 Total 7-8 ... 3 Total 9-12 5

Kindergarten	2	Grade 7	3
Grade 1	1	Grade 8	0
Grade 2	2	Grade 9	2
Grade 3	3	Grade 10	1
Grade 4	3	Grade 11	2
Grade 5	1	Grade 12	0
Grade 6	1		

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 2016

In compliance with an act of legislature in 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of record of births, marriages, and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report, the following are submitted:

Suzanne A. Raiche, Town Clerk
Eaton, NH 03832

DEATHS

February 14, 2016, Lizette Snyder, resident of Eaton, NH. Place of death, Eaton, NH

February 17, 2016, Edith Dashnau, resident of Eaton, NH. Place of death, Eaton, NH

September 4, 2016, Timothy Boyce, resident of Eaton, NH. Place of death, Eaton, NH

September 25, 2016, Jean McCulloch, resident of Eaton, NH. Place of death, Eaton, NH

November 17, 2016, Madelyn Storms, resident of Eaton, NH. Place of death, Eaton, NH

MARRIAGES

May 3, 2016, Joseph Medeiros, resident of Eaton, NH, and Robin Woods, resident of Bartlett, NH, were married in Glen, NH

May 21, 2016, John Sparks, resident of Eaton, NH, and Madeline Smith, resident of Eaton, NH, were married in Plymouth, NH

September 24, 2016, Benjamin Kane, resident of Eaton, NH, and Ana Waitkum, resident of Eaton, NH, were married in Jackson, NH

BIRTHS

April 3, 2016, Sarah Page Berger, born in North Conway, NH. Mother Ginger Berger, Father Zachary Berger

June 17, 2016, Lyric Harper Elam, born in North Conway, NH. Mother Tamie Mansi, Father Trent Elam

July 16, 2016, Elliana Reece Peterson, born in North Conway, NH. Mother Kristine Peterson, Father Rob Peterson

DATE DUE

September 24, 2016, Benjamin Kane, resident of Eaton, NH, and Ana Hidalgo, resident of Eaton, NH, were married in Jackson, NH.

BIRTHS

April 3, 2016, Gavin Peter Kandel, born in North Conway, NH. Mother Megan Kandel, Father Zachary Barger

June 17, 2016, Lyric Harper Elwin, born in North Conway, NH. Mother Teresa Marie, Father Trent Elwin

July 16, 2016, Laura Rae Peterson, born in North Conway, NH. Mother Kristin Peterson, Father Rob Peterson

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